



# राजपत्र, हिमाचल प्रदेश (असाधारण)

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## FOOD AND SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

Shimla-2, the 7th November, 2000

**No. FDS-A(3)-3/98.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to make the Recruitment and Promotion Rules for the post of Chowkidar, Class-IV (Non Gazetted) in the Department of Food & Supplies (W & M), Himachal Pradesh as per Annexure "A" attached to this notification, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Himachal Pradesh Food & Supplies Department (W & M), Himachal Pradesh, Chowkidar, Class-IV (Non-Gazetted) Recruitment and Promotion Rules, 2000.

(2) These rules shall come into force with immediate effect.

By order.

SARITA PARSAD,  
Financial Commissioner-cum-Secretary.

## ANNEXURE "A"

**RECRUITMENT AND PROMOTION RULES FOR THE POST OF CHOWKIDAR  
(CLASS-IV, NON-GAZETTED) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FOOD & SUPPLIES,  
HIMACHAL PRADESH (WEIGHTS AND MEASURES WING)**

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| 1. Name of the post                              | Chowkidar   |
| 2. Number of posts                               | 1 (One)   |
| 3. Classification                                | Class-IV (Non-Gazetted) Ministerial Services.                         |
| 4. Scale of pay                                  | Rs. 2520-100-3220-110-3660-120-4140 with initial start of Rs. 2620/-. |
| 5. Whether selection post or non-selection post. | Not applicable  |
| 6. Age for direct recruitment                    | Between 18 and 38 years :   |

Provided that the upper age limit for direct recruits will not be applicable to the candidates already in service of the Government including those who have been appointed on *ad hoc* or on contract basis :

Provided further that if a candidate appointed on *ad hoc* basis or on contract basis had become overage on the date when he was appointed as such he shall not be eligible for any relaxation in the prescribed age limit by virtue of his such *ad hoc* or contract appointment :

Provided further that upper age limit is relaxable for scheduled castes/scheduled tribes/ other categories of persons to the extent permissible under the general or special order(s) of the Himachal Pradesh Government :

Provided further that the employees of all the Public Sector Corporations and Autonomous Bodies who happened to be Government servants before absorption in Public Sector Corporations/Autonomous Bodies at the time of initial constitution of such Corporations/Autonomous Bodies shall be allowed age concession in direct recruitment as admissible to Government servants. This concession will not however, be admissible to such staff of the Public Sector Corporations/Autonomous Bodies who were/are subsequently appointed by such Corporations/Autonomous Bodies and who are/were finally absorbed in

the service of such Corporations/Autonomous Bodies after initial constitution of the Public Sector Corporations/Autonomous Bodies.

- (1) Age limit for direct recruitment will be reckoned on the first day of the year in which the post(s) is/are advertised for inviting applications or notified to the Employment Exchanges or as the case may be.
- (2) Age and experience in the case of direct recruitment relaxable at the discretion of the H.P. Public Service Commission in case the candidate is otherwise well qualified.

7. Minimum educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.

*Essential :*

- (a) Should be Primary pass from an Institution recognised by the H.P. Government.

*Desirable Qualifications :*

- (b) Knowledge of customs, manners and dialects of Himachal Pradesh and suitability for appointment in the peculiar conditions prevailing in the Pradesh.

8. Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of the promotees ?

*Age :* Not applicable

*Educational Qualifications :* Not applicable

9. Period of probation, if any

Two years subject to such further extension for a period not exceeding one year as may be ordered by the competent authority in special circumstances and reasons to be recorded in writing.

10. Method of recruitment—whether by direct recruitment or by promotion, deputation/transfer and the percentage of vacancies to be filled in by various methods.

100% by direct recruitment

11. In case of recruitment by promotion, deputation, transfer, grade from which promotion/deputation/transfer is to be made.

By appointment from amongst the daily waged Sweepers having 240 days service in each calendar year with ten years service in the Department subject to fulfilment of educational qualification as prescribed in Col. No. 7 above.

*Note.*—(1) In all cases of promotion, the continuous *ad hoc* service rendered in the feeder post upto 31-3-1998, if any, prior to regular appointment to the post shall be taken into account towards the length of service as prescribed in these rules for promotion subject to the condition that the *ad hoc* appointment

promotion in the feeder category had been made after following proper acceptable process of selection in accordance with the provisions of R & P Rules, provided that :

(i) In all cases where a junior person becomes eligible for consideration by virtue of his total length of service (including the service rendered on *ad hoc* basis upto 31-3-1998) followed by regular service/appointment in the feeder post in view of the provision referred to above, all persons senior to him in the respective category/post/cadre shall be deemed to be eligible for consideration and placed above the junior person in the field of consideration:

Provided that all incumbents to be considered for promotion shall possess the minimum qualifying service of at least three years or that prescribed in the Recruitment and Promotion Rules for the post, whichever is less :

Provided further that where a person becomes ineligible to be considered for promotion on account of the requirements of the preceding proviso, the person(s) junior to him shall also be deemed to be ineligible for consideration for such promotion.

**Explanation.**—The last proviso shall not render the junior incumbents ineligible for consideration for promotion if the senior ineligible persons happened to be Ex-servicemen recruited under the provisions of Rule 3 of Demobilised Armed Forces Personnel (Reservation of Vacancies in Himachal State Non-Technical Services) Rules, 1972 and having been given the benefit of seniority thereunder or recruited under the provisions of Rule 3 of Ex-servicemen (Reservation of Vacancies in the Himachal Pradesh Technical Services) Rules, 1985 and having been given the benefit of seniority thereunder.

(2) Similarly in all cases of confirmation, continuous *ad hoc* service rendered on the feeder post upto 31-3-1998, if any, prior to the regular appointment against such post shall be taken into account towards the length of service, if the *ad hoc* appointment/promotion had been made after proper

selection and in accordance with the provisions of the Recruitment and Promotion Rules :

Provided that *inter-se* seniority as a result of confirmation after taking into account, *ad hoc* service rendered upto 31-3-1998 as referred to above shall remain unchanged.

12. If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition.

As may be constituted by the Government from time to time.

13. Circumstances under which the H.P.P.S.C. is to be consulted in making recruitment.

Not applicable

14. Essential requirement for a direct recruitment.

A candidate for appointment to any service or post must be :—

(a) a citizen of India, or

(b) a subject of Nepal, or

(c) a subject of Bhutan, or

(d) a Tibetan refugee who came over to India before the 1st January, 1962 with the intention of permanently settling in India, or

(e) a person of Indian origin who has migrated from Pakistan, Burma, Sri Lanka, East African countries of Kenya, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania (formerly Tanganyika and Zanzibar), Zambia, Malawi, Zaire & Ethiopia with the intention of permanently settling in India :

Provided that a candidate belonging to categories (b), (c), (d) and (e) shall be a person in whose favour a certificate of eligibility has been issued by the Government of India.

A candidate in whose case a certificate of eligibility is necessary may be admitted to an examination or interview conducted by the Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission or other Recruiting Authority, but the offer of appointment may be given only after the necessary eligibility certificate has been issued to him by the Government of India.

15. Selection for appointment to the post by direct recruitment.

Selection for appointment to the post in the case of direct recruitment shall be made on the basis of *viva voce* test if other

Recruiting Authority as the case may be, so consider necessary or expedient by a written test or practical test, the standard/syllabus etc. of which will be determined by the other recruiting authority as the case may be.

#### 16. Reservation

The appointment to the service shall be subject to orders regarding reservation in the service for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/Other Backward Classes/Other Categories of persons issued by the Himachal Pradesh Government from time to time.

#### 17. Powers to relax

Where the State Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient to do so, it may, by order for reasons to be recorded in writing relax any of the provisions of these Rules with respect to any class or category of persons or posts.

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